

ORDINANCE No. 217

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VAN
METER, IOWA, 2007, SECTION 63.04 "SPECIAL SPEED ZONES"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VAN METER, IOWA:

SECTION 1: Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Van Meter Municipal Code to provide for the appropriate speeds on roadways within City limits for the public health, safety, and welfare of Van Meter Citizens.

SECTION 2: Amendment.

(A) Section 63.04 is to be amended, as follows:

63.04 SPECIAL SPEED ZONES. In accordance with requirements of the Iowa State Department of Transportation, or whenever the Council shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any speed limit listed in Section 63.02 is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of the City street system, the Council shall determine and adopt by ordinance such higher or lower speed limit as it deems reasonable and safe at such location. The following special speed zones have been established:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.290)

1. Special ~~35~~ 45 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of ~~thirty-five~~ forty-five miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

A. On Richland Road/R-16 from Richland Circle to 365th Street.

2. Special 35 MPH Speed Zones. A speed in excess of thirty-five miles per hour is unlawful on any of the following designated streets or parts thereof.

A. On Richland Road/R-16 from the North Drive of Richland Circle to the intersection of the school driveway with Richland Road R-16.

SECTION 3: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Severability Clause. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Van Meter, Iowa, on this ____ day of January, 2011, and approved this _____ day of January, 2011.

FRED SCALETTA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JAKE ANDERSON, CITY CLERK

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